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VICE PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff of New York a Popular Candidate—A Good Running Mate for President McKinley.

The Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York during his recent trip through the West, has succeeded (as was to be expected) in making a most favorable impression upon the people of that section by his intelligent and comprehensive grasp of the vital questions which are of paramount importance in the thoughts of those who are responsible to the people for their proper solution and adjustment. His deliverance at Detroit on the question of the construction of the Nicaragua Canal caused no surprise to his friends in the East who are well informed as to his views on all these questions.

Mr. Woodruff is an American who has unlimited faith in the ability and courage of the American people to do whatever they may attempt to do, successfully and well provided always, that the cause is just. It was only natural then that he should have expressed himself so clearly and forcibly and with such positiveness upon a question on which all patriotic Americans are agreed, and that he should have received the unqualified endorsement of the press and the people of that section and of the country, for his manly and patriotic attitude thereon, caused no wonder. His Detroit speech, discloses in him those elements of patriotism and statesmanship which are the sign and seal of true Americanism.

The same frankness and courage which characterized all of Mr. Woodruff's utterances in the West during his sojourn there, is characteristic of his private and public utterances at home and has made hundred of friends for him even among those who differ from him politically. He is himself a man of strong friendships, of generous impulses, too honest and too outspoken to be a trimmer or an opportunist. He is a man in the broadest meaning of the term and manly men of all parties and all races who know him, have the utmost respect and good will for him.

It is said that his prospects for receiving the vice presidential nomination in June next are encouraging, even flattering. Certainly no man of his party in this country is better fitted for that high honor, than is Mr. Woodruff. By experience and training as a

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HON. TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF.

New Yorks Candidate for Vice President and a Favorite With Active Republicans Everywhere.

A Dvorak Society.

An enthusiastic meeting of many of our local singers was held last Monday evening at the residence of J. Henry Lewis, 1523 Pierce Place, at which it was agreed to form a chorus of mixed voices under the title of the "Dvorak Musical Society of Washington, D. C." The object is stated to be the study and production of vocal music. A staff of officers were elected, and the future rehearsals will be held at the Sojourner Truth Home, Vermont avenue, above U street, each Saturday at 8:30 pm. At the next meeting plans for the proposed opera will be further outlined and an enrollment of the principals and members of the chorus taken.

Among our Women.

An exhibit of the work of the colored women of the District of Columbia will be held at No. 1118 16th streets the last three days in March, evenings included. The exhibit will include all kinds of needlework, dress making, millinery, sewing, mending, darning, embroidery, lace making and other varieties of fancy work—Specimens of type writing, book keeping, book binding, upholstery, free-hand drawing, lettering, fine laundry work, etc., etc. All women should be interested. Those desiring to make an exhibit of any other work should communicate immediately with Mrs. Helen A. Cook, 1118 Sixteenth street. The exhibit will be held under the auspices of the Woman's League.

A BANNER NIGHT

The True Reformers Hold a Rousing Mass Meeting—The Speeches of Robertson and Kyle Create Great Enthusiasm

The Grand United Order of True Reformers held a mass meeting at the Vermont Avenue Baptist church last Monday evening and it was a banner night for this rock ribbed organization. There were more than 800 persons representing the solid class of Afro-American citizens of the District and they were treated to some practical and eloquent talks on the needs and possibilities of the race.

It had been announced that President Taylor would be present and would address the meeting and the reputation of the Grand Order which he represents is so great and so popular in Washington that many persons who are not members of the order were in attendance to hear him speak. Many were disappointed, but the two representatives who came from the Grand Fountain at Richmond handled their subjects so cleverly and so eloquently that when the meeting adjourned everybody felt satisfied and benefitted by what they had heard.

The absence of President Taylor was due to the serious illness of his wife and at the last moment he found it impossible to come to Washington. He sent, however, as representatives Mr. J. C. Robertson, Chief of the Real Estate Department and General Council of the Grand Fountain, and Mr. R. J. Kyle, his private secretary. The meeting was opened by music and prayer, after which Mr. C. C. Dixon of Tuxedo Chapter opened the meeting and acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. C. L. Marshall, who is a member of the board of directors, and who is well and favorably known in Washington as a successful young business man, as well as organizer, was introduced to the audience. He made a short, but telling speech and gave the large concourse present an idea of the workings of the True Reformers as well as of the good things to follow. After Mr. Marshall's address, Mr. R. J. Kyle was introduced. Mr. Kyle is a young man, only twenty-four years old, and whose appearance on the platform made him look even more youthful. He spoke of the necessity of "combination, concentration and co-operation" on the part of the colored people generally, if they hoped to hold their own in the race of life and to keep up with the rapid pace and procession set by white men. His speech

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